

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for treating snoring, ~~sleep apnea and other forms of sleep disordered breathing~~, comprising administering to a patient an agent for treating symptoms of hyper-acidity or gastro-intestinal reflux disease (GERD).
- 2-4. **(Canceled)**
5. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1 ~~or 2, the packaged pharmaceutical of claim 3, or the use of claim 4~~, wherein said ~~inhibitor agent~~ is an H2 histamine receptor antagonist, an inhibitor of H⁺, K⁺ ATPase, a proton pump inhibitor, a Bismuth compound, an antacid, a synthetic analog of somatostatin, an antiemetic agent, a sucralfate, prostaglandin analog, a muscarinic cholinergic antagonist, a D2 antagonist, a chenodeoxycholic acid, an ursodeoxycholic acid, or a pancreatic enzyme preparation.
6. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1 ~~or 2, the packaged pharmaceutical of claim 3, or the use of claim 4~~, wherein said agent is an inhibitor of gastric secretion.
7. **(Withdrawn, Currently Amended)** The method, ~~packaged pharmaceutical, or use of~~ claim 6, wherein said inhibitor is an H2 histamine receptor antagonist selected from TAGAMET™ (cimetidine), ZANTAC™ (ranitidine), PEPCID™ (famotidine), or AXID™ (nizatidine).
8. **(Currently Amended)** The method, ~~packaged pharmaceutical, or use of~~ claim 6, wherein said inhibitor is an H⁺, K⁺ ATPase selected from PREVACID™ (lansoprazole), NEXIUM™ (esomeprazole magnesium), or PRILOSEC™ (omeprazole).
9. **(Currently Amended)** The method, ~~packaged pharmaceutical, or use of~~ claim 6, wherein said inhibitor is PREVACID™ (lansoprazole).
10. **(Withdrawn, Currently Amended)** The method, ~~packaged pharmaceutical, or use of~~ claim 6, wherein said inhibitor is PROTONIX® (pantoprazole sodium) or ACIPHEX® (rabeprazole sodium or pariprazole).

11. **(Currently Amended)** The method, ~~packaged pharmaceutical, or use~~ of claim 6, wherein said inhibitor is a compound or a pharmaceutical composition represented by any of formulas I-XVIII or salts thereof.

12-17. **(Canceled)**